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TAGS: PINR ENRG EINV MR AG US

SUBJECT: OIL PRODUCTION IN MAURITANIA

REF: (A) ALGIERS 1069 (B) NOUAKCHOTT 862

1. FURTHER TO REPORTS CONTAINED REFS (A) AND (B), EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT ALTHOUGH FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK (FNCB) IS NOT NEGOTIATING FOR FINANCING OF OIL REFINERY IN MAURITANIA, IT IS BIDDING ON LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION AT NOUADHIBOU PORT OF \$10 MILLION WHARF.

2. FINANCIAL DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT'S INDUSTRIAL HOLDING COMPANY, SOCIETE NATIONALE INDUSTRIELLE ET MINIERE (SNIM), WHICH IS CONTRACTOR FOR OIL REFINERY IN NOUADHIBOU, SAYS WHARF WILL BE USED TO SERVICE TANKERS. SNIM UNABLE OBTAIN MARINE INSURANCE FMR ENTRY INTO NOUADHIBOU PORT IF TANKERS SERVICING  
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NEW OIL REFINERY (BRINGING CRUDE AND LIFTING PRODUCTS) WERE TO

SHARE EXISTING WHARF WITH ORE CARRIERS PICKING UP IRON ORE FOR SHIPMENT ABROAD.

3. FNCB, ALONG WITH "SEVERAL" OTHER BANK, BID ON WHARF FINANCING. SNIM FINANCIAL DIRECTOR SAYS LIST OF BANKS NOW NARROWED TO FIVE (INCLUDING FNCB), BUT THAT FINAL DECISION ON WHO WILL GET LOAN NOT MADE.HANDYSIDE

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